

HB 855 -- PRIMARY ELECTIONS

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This bill allows established political parties to use a state funded, closed political primary system conducted by local election authorities. The local election authority will allow registration of voters as members of a particular political party and enforce time limits on registration or changing political parties as specified in the bill. If the state funded closed primary system is not employed, then political parties may submit candidates chosen by caucus or some other method paid for by the political party for a general election to the requisite election authority.

The bill has an effective date of January 01, 2019.

This bill is similar to HB 2761 (2016).